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Hongkong, December 6, 1904. 1815

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State terms to "TYPEWRITER."
Care of "China Mail" Office.
Hongkong, March 13, 1905. 590

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Care of "China Mail" Office.
Hongkong, March 18, 1905. 578

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ASSISTANT OVERSEER in a Newspaper
Office. Must be able to speak English and
Chinese. One who has had experience in
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"NEWS."
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Hongkong, March 18, 1905. 572

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Care of "China Mail" Office.
Hongkong, March 20, 1905. 594

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Hongkong, March 7, 1905. 496

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BY A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, BOARD
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"ARTHUR B."
Care of "China Mail" Office.
Hongkong, March 21, 1905. 599

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GODOWN at Wanchai.
EDWARD OSBORN,
Secretary.
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LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 71.

{ Removal of work at Canton River

Barriers; precautions to be ob-

served by passing vessels.

DEFERRING to Notice to Mariners

No. 67, Notice is hereby given that

the signals contained therein are annulled

and that in future the existing and danger

signals in connection with removal work at

the Barriers will be made as follows:—

A RED FLAG hoisted on a junk, steamer

launched or other craft in the neighbourhood

of the Iron and Bridge Barriers, indicates

a craft with high explosives on board.

TWO BLACK SHERES hoisted on a

junk in the vicinity of any of the Barriers

indicates that danger would be caused to

life and property by the wash of steamers.

This signal will be hoisted when a diver

is down, when explosives are laid, or when

a junk is so fast to the bottom or to piles

as to render the wash of a steamer dan-

gerous.

Vessels approaching the Barriers should

keep a careful look out for this signal, and,

if hoisted, slow down at a sufficient dis-

tance to prevent her wash reaching the

boat at work, and proceed dead slow until

well past.

If owing to any reason it is unsafe for a

vessel to pass the Iron Barrier, A RED

TRIANGULAR SHAPE 6 feet in height,

will be hoisted on a staff at the Barrier

light hut.

A vessel seeing this signal should on no

account attempt to pass.

J. HOWELL MAY,

Harbour Master.

Approved,

F. J. MATTERS,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Customs House,

Canton, March 15, 1935.

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A. S. MIHARA,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1934.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held
in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on
SATURDAY, 1st April, at 8 o'clock.
Members wishing to be present are request-
ed to communicate with—
R. H. CROFTON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong Club, March 22, 1935. 608
THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
SHIP CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS of the COMPANY will be
held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 31,
Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY,
the 25th March, 1935, at 11 a.m., for the purpose
of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the General Managers for the
year ending 31st December, 1934.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY,
the 23rd March, to SATURDAY, the 25th
March, both days inclusive.

SEEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 10, 1935. 514

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL,
on TUESDAY, the 26th March, 1935,
at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts of the Company
for the 31st December, 1934, with the Report
of the Directors, and to discuss any matter
that may be brought before the Meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd to
the 26th March, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board.
C. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 21, 1935. 597

WATKINS, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Company's Office No. 31,
Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the
31st March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the General
Manager with Statement of Accounts to
31st December, 1934.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 24th
to the 31st March; both days inclusive.

CHUN A. FOOK,
General Manager.
Hongkong, March 14, 1935. 541

CAMPBELL, MOORE & COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS of the above Company will be
held at the Company's Office, No. 29,
Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the
31st March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report and Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1934.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 19th to
31st March, both days inclusive.

By Order,
M. A. A. SOUZA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 15, 1935. 553

GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of this Company will be held
at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Victoria,
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the Thirtieth
day of March, 1935, at Noon, when the
Subjuncted Resolution which was passed at
the Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Company held on the 15th March, 1935,
will be submitted for confirmation as a
Special Resolution:—

"That Article X of the Company's Ar-
ticles of Association and its marginal notes
be, and the same are hereby cancelled, and
that there be substituted therefor the fol-
lowing Article and marginal notes nam-
ely:—

Power to be given to the Company in General
Meeting may from time to time increase the
capital by the creation of new shares of such
amount as may be deemed expedient.

2. The new shares shall be issued upon such terms
and conditions and with such rights and privi-
leges annexed thereto as the General
Meeting resolving upon the creation thereof shall
determine, and if no direction be given as the
Directors shall determine.

3. Subject to any direction
to the contrary that may be given by the
Meeting that sanctions the increase of
capital all new shares shall be offered to the
parties who on a date to be named by the
Meeting shall be entitled to subscribe for the
new shares in proportion to the existing shares
held by them and such offer shall be made
by notice specifying the number of shares to
which the Members are entitled and limiting a
time within which the offer is to be deemed to
be declined, and after the ex-
piration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation
from the Members that such notice is given that
he declines to accept the shares offered, the Directors
may dispose of the same in such manner as they
think most beneficial to the Company.

4. Except so far as is otherwise provided by
the conditions of issue or by these presents any
capital raised by the creation of new shares shall
be subject to the provisions herein contained with
reference to the payment of calls and instalments,
transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien and
dividends.

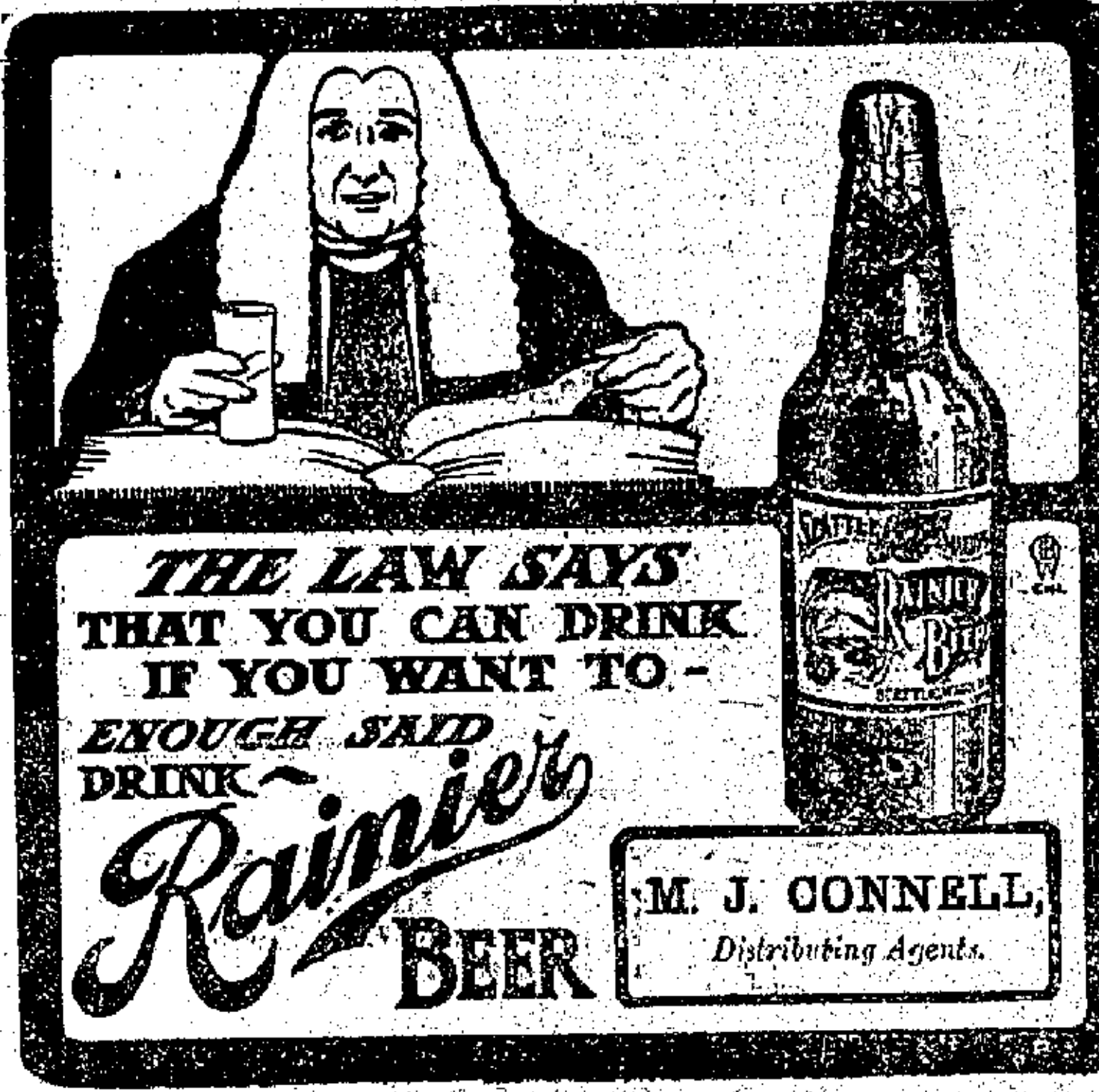
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. G. WINTERBURN,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1935. 542

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ONE Large Comfortable FURNISHED
ROOM, at Kowloon, suitable for one
or two Gentlemen. Good Locality and
convenient to Ferry. Terms.
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Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
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LOON.
Apply to
SAM WANG & CO., LD.,
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Hongkong, December 2, 1931. 435

To Let.

TO LET.
A BUILDING at GARDENWAY, at
present in occupation of the Steam
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No. 1, RIFON TERRACE.
A HOUSE in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD.
FLATS in MORETON TERRACE, facing the
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Water

Colours, &c., at Mr G. G. Lammert's

Sales Rooms.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Concert in City Hall.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

9.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

Transfer Books of Watkins, Ltd. Close

from this date to 31st March inclusive.

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this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 25—

11 a.m.—Meeting of China and Manila

Steamship Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios,

&c., at Mr V. I. Remedios' Sales

Rooms.

MONDAY, March 27—

1.30 p.m.—Auction of Household

Furniture, at No. 1, Gough Hill, the Peak.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household

Furniture, at No. 11, Austin Avenue

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BIRTH.

On March 18, at No. 32, Range Road, Shanghai, the wife of ARTHUR REYNOLDS, of a Daughter.

DEATH.

On March 17, at the Shanghai and Hongkong Co.'s Wharf, POOLING, ALEXANDER CHALDER WILLIAM MARSHALL, aged 12 months.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All business communications for this office should be addressed to THE MANAGER.

Communications intended for publication should be addressed to THE EDITOR, and not to any person by name.

We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

Any communication not accompanied by the signature of the writer will be rejected without consideration.

All communications must be legibly written upon one side of the paper.

Telephone, No. 22.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

THE WAR.

THOUGH the word Sedan was on the lips of many people when the Japanese forces threatened the annihilation of the Russians in the vicinity of Mukden the end is not yet. General Linievitch may well with some satisfaction murmur the well-known saying of Napoleon III, the victim of Sedan, 'My hour has not come,' but whether he should also murmur the concluding phrase, 'but when it does I shall break like glass,' remains to be seen. Though defeated as the Commander of the First Army, he has not yet presented the opportunity to be defeated as Commander-in-Chief of the whole army, and until that great force under his direction again meets the Japanese it would be ill-advised to say whether or not he will do better in the field than his unfortunate predecessor, General Linievitch, it is certain, if the deduction drawn from his despatches is correct that he is at present in the vicinity of the Sungari River, is apparently not going to risk much until he thoroughly acquaints himself with the character of the men who are supposed to be now trickling from Russia to his assistance, and some of the country he is destined to fight or flee in. As the Sungari is the frontier of Manchuria and the main armies are miles upon miles to the southward, Linievitch will be able to secure complete knowledge of his forces and the country on the main route of retirement—

—if it is to be continued retirement—ere he again comes to his fighting lines. That he will formulate a different scheme to that which General Kuropatkin has stood by and constantly failed in is only natural, but what it will be it is difficult to surmise. It is certain, though, that whatever he decides to do, the Japanese to their knees will have to be something of an extreme, high-strung order if it is to be even partially successful. The men under Linievitch are tired and despairing, and they would be quite willing were it to the liking of the St. Petersburg Council, to keep on retreating right on past even the Sungari. The last big battle was enough to show that the Japanese are not to be stopped in their progress even if the Russians have failed to come to that conclusion before, and, there may be, considerable truth in the brief expressed on the Continent that Russia is making a pretence at reinforcing the army with the mere object of strengthening her position in the event of peace negotiations being opened. To bluff in such a manner, would be consistent with all her past actions. She has fought and failed, but mayhap still clings to the belief that her foes and the world at large are still not half so cunning as she. Whether she will be able—if it is her intention to merely pack the field with an eye on peace terms—to save her existing army from further route or possible capture before she is ready to say, *Fortuna cetera munda*, is doubtful. There has been ominous silence from the front for the past week and whether it bodes further desperate loss to Russia time alone can tell. There is a probability that the Japanese are still developing the enveloping movement. They have been peculiarly silent, and when the Japanese are silent it can be taken for granted that they are not also idle. The country being traversed by the retreating army—unless they have got back on to the main road to Harbin again—is terribly rough and rugged and, combined with the unfavourable climatic conditions, makes

pursuit by the Japanese easier, as they will be able to select the best roads with a view to cutting off the Russian columns. We should hear enough within a few days or weeks at most to form some idea as to whether the war is to be continued or ceased.

A young child was playing hockey with a brick and the upright of an old umbrella, to the danger of the eyes and hat of a wayfarer. 'You look out,' said the stum-mother, 'or you'll hurt the gentleman.' The little girl looked up, and reassured her, 'That ain't no gentleman,' she said, 'it's the doctor!'

An amusing incident in his War Office experience, showing up the extent of Mr Brodriek at a Victoria League meeting. Some ingenious person in the office, he said, suggested that the Capetown chaplain might officiate there in the morning and minister to the troops at Durban in the afternoon. 'And yet,' commented Mr Brodriek, 'it is alleged that the War Office is not an economical department.' The distance from Capetown to Durban is nearly 1000 miles.

Commenting on the remarks made in the CHINA MAIL about the rise in the price of meat the *Japan Chronicle* says:—The CHINA MAIL concludes another leading article on the subject by asking, 'Will the public move?' The reply will be awaited with no little interest by the residents of Kobe, who have 'been through the mill.' Our contemporary will now be able to tell the energetic people of Kobe that the public has not moved, and that residents here are unique inasmuch as they do not mind being squeezed.

To be an editor in Oklahoma seems simply itself. 'All a fellow has to do,' says the editor of the *Centre News*, 'is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, impute a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make one dollar do the work of ten, shine at a dance, measure coffee, abuse the liquor habit, test whisky, subscribe to charities, go without meals, attack free silver, defend bimetalism, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, overlook scandals, appraise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, head the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mould opinions, sweep the office, speak at prayer meetings, and stand in with everybody and everything.'

From the date of the imposition of the Commonwealth tariff duties friction has been constant between the authorities and the importers. Prosecutions for false invoices were frequent, but did not always result in the conviction of the importer. However, as the following incident indicates, the authorities have invented a new method of insuring that the full revenue or its equivalent will be paid into the Treasury. A consignment of gramophones arrived in Sydney recently invoiced at a little over £60, and the Customs expert in gramophones decided that the value of the instruments was understated. Accordingly they were purchased by the department with an addition of 10 per cent. on the invoice value. As the Customs department had no desire to set up as public entertainers tenders were called for the purchase of the gramophones. The highest tender was £15, which the Acting Minister (Sen for Drake) decided to accept. The government gained £85 on the deal.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Band at King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of Major Rudeloffs and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music at the above Hotel during dinner, on Friday, the 24th March, (weather permitting):—
March.....'The Washington Post'.....Souza Idyll.....'Hiawatha'.....Moret Selection.....'The Belle of New York'.....
Lancers.....'The Toreador'.....Williams Waltz.....'A Greek Slave'.....Sidney Jones Selection.....'Floradora'.....Leslie Stuart Polka.....'Pleasant'.....Green
OCEAN RACE KING.

Lecture on Tea.

A lecture on 'Tea' was given at the City Hall last evening by Inspector T. Cotton, under the auspices of the Odd Volumes Society. Dr. F. Clark presided. The lecturer, who has had some years of experience on plantations in India, dealt exhaustively with the subject and dwelt on many interesting points concerning the early history and cultivation of the tea plant. Speaking of the difference in preparing black and green teas he set it out to be that black teas lie spread out for some time in the factory after gathering and were tossed about until they became soft before roasting. After being roasted for five minutes, and rolled, they were exposed to the air for some hours and were dried slowly over charcoal fires in slaves. In the case of green teas the leaves were roasted in an iron vessel almost as soon as gathered and were dried off quickly after the rolling process.

STEARNS' HEADACHE CURE, can be obtained from all Dispensaries (quickly by post). Gives instant relief. Avoid imitations. Keep the Genuine.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The French Mail of the 21st February was delivered in London on the 22nd March.

We note the return of M. G. de Champaux to the Agency of the Messageries Maritimes Company.

Leave of absence on private affairs to the neighbouring countries has been granted to Captain F. J. Jolin, 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment, from 26th April to 21st May.

Mr E. G. Wrightson, of the a.s. 'Recoching' (Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co.) has successfully passed the examination held in Hongkong for his master's certificate.

Lieutenant I. H. Branson will be officiating Quarter Master 110th Mahatta Light Infantry in addition to his own duties as Double Company Officer from the 7th March, 1905, vice Lieutenant C. H. Howbrey, on leave on Medical Certificate.

A programme of round trips has been arranged by the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, which will be found useful by tourists or any one contemplating an excursion to any of the ports where the Company's boats ply. Trips are arranged for visiting Macao, Canton, Wuchow and various West River ports, and the starting-times of steamers and the length of time required for the respective journeys is given, together with the passage fare.

Theft on the 'Zaida'.

Captain G. M. Simmons charged two Chinese passengers by his steamer 'Zaida,' with stealing a box containing a South African Medal, some studs and other articles from his cabin, at the Magistracy this morning. The defendants were sworn to have endeavoured to dispose of the medal at a house at West Point, and were sentenced to three months and two months' imprisonment, respectively.

Theft by Chair Coolies.

Mrs Lefroy appeared at the Magistracy this morning, to prosecute two chair coolies for stealing a parcel, containing goods valued at \$10, left by her in their chair. The complainant stated that she forgot the parcel when changing from the chair to a ricksha yesterday and the coolies on being arrested were identified by her. They were convicted and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, with three hours' stocks.

A Cricket Match.

A return cricket match between the officers of the South African Coolie Transport and the Police Recreation Club was played on the latter's ground, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon. As was the case in the first match the police were victorious, winning by 181 runs to 158. For the winners Inspector Langley compiled the most runs, knocking up 67, when he retired, while Edwards 51, and Pitt 19, were the next highest scorers. For the opposite side Dr Blaney 78, Dr Fox 46 and Mr Mansfield 24, were the most successful batsmen. With the ball Inspector Langley also did well, being responsible for five wickets.

The Theatre.

Last night the Dallas-Band in an Company again delighted a large audience with their production of the drama 'The Duchess of Danzig.' All the players were enthusiastically applauded. To-night the Company will produce 'A Country Girl,' but the last two performances will, we understand, be decided by public ballot. The ballot boxes are already at Messrs Robinson and Co's establishment and anyone wishing to see a particular piece merely has to signify the wish by voting for it and getting friends to do likewise. All that is needed is that a card be dropped in the ballot box. The boxes will be opened, and the pieces selected will be announced in our advertising columns on Monday. The Company has had bad weather for its present season, but it established itself so well at first that good houses were always drawn despite occasional tremendously heavy storms.

American Sailors Fined.

A party of American sailors were having a particularly merry time at Wanchai last night, as a result of which four of their number appeared before Mr E. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy this morning, with a formidable array of charges against them. The defendants were five in number, one charged with damaging a wharf, a truck and a sampan, three with disorderly conduct, and the fifth with attempting to rescue a prisoner while in custody. They all admitted the charges and it was stated that they were creating a disturbance in the vicinity of Ship Street when the police came on the scene. The first defendant was amusing himself by pulling the bamboo out of a wharf constructed of that material and, probably to see what sort of a splash it would make, pushed a truck over the sea wall, with the result that it landed on a sampan and both truck and sampan sustained some damage. Arrests were then made and the fifth man tried to induce the others to try and escape. They were fined sums ranging from \$2 to \$15, and the money was immediately forthcoming.

BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

(CHINA MAIL'S TELEGRAPH SERVICE.)
(CABLED BY RETURN, VIA HONGKONG.)
Received on March 22 at 6.30 p.m.

THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLE

COERCIVE ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

London, March 22.
France, the United States and Holland have threatened coercive action against Venezuela, owing to the latter's drastic treatment of French and American concessionaires, and the illegal imprisonment of Dutch sailors.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

BOAT FACTORY BOILER BURSTS.

Numbers of Girls Killed.

London, March 22.
An appalling catastrophe is reported from Massachusetts, United States.

A boiler in a boat factory at Duxton burst, shattering the premises and killing 150 operatives, the majority of whom were females.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

A FINN GOVERNOR FIRED AT.

London, March 22.
An attempt has been made to assassinate the Governor of Viborg, Finland.

A young man fired a shot at Governor N. Majasojadow, but though the bullet took effect the wound is not considered dangerous.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE CONTEMPLED NEW LOAN FOR JAPAN.

London, March 21.

Mr Takahashi, Vice-President of the Bank of Japan, who has arrived in London, states that a new Japanese loan is contemplated, and that it will probably be issued in England and America, but he has reason to believe that German, Dutch, Swiss, and Belgian banks are all anxious to secure a portion. Nothing however is yet settled.

TERRIFIC STORMS IN EUROPE.

Queen Alexandra is storm-bound at Vigo.

A terrific tempest is ravaging the Spanish and Portuguese coast.

SOMALILAND.

General Swaine, Commissioner and Consul General for the Somaliland Protectorate, telegraphs that the 'Mad' Mullah has sent a deputation to Berbera, and that place has been concluded.

MESSRS PUNCHARD LOWTHER & CO. SUMMONED.

Decision Reserved.

The case in which Messrs Punchard Lowther and Company, Admiralty Contractors for the Naval Yard Extension works, were summoned by the Water Police for not complying with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, by using unlicensed launches in connection with their work, came before Mr Hazeland at the Magistracy this afternoon. Mr Wilkinson appeared for the defendants and Mr Basil Taylor (Superintendent of Water Police) conducted the case for the Police.

Mr J. J. Williams was the only witness called and deposed that the launches were purchased specially to carry out the present work for the Admiralty. By the terms of their contract their ownership was vested in the Admiralty. The company has applied for permission to license the launches in order to avoid forfeiture and the permission had been refused. The launches did not bear the firm's name and were known by numbers only.

Mr Wilkinson submitted that the only persons that could be summoned for failing to license were the owners, crew or persons who hired unlicensed boats. If a lighter or launch was licensed the owner was compelled to let it out on hire, if required, or give some reasonable cause for refusing to do so. They would also have to obtain a license every time they went outside of certain limits. The whole question hinged on the ownership and they were in the same position as the launches employed by the Army Ordnance Department which could not be classed as warships but were unlicensed.

Mr Taylor submitted that the only boats exempt from the provisions of the Ordinance were men-of-war. It was necessary that the launches should be licensed in order that the Harbour Master might have proper control over them.

Mr Hazeland reserved his decision.

Three thousand crates of rabbits were shipped to England from Melbourne by the 'Marathon' recently.

COLDS are quickly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs and opens the airways, effecting a permanent cure. It is a sure remedy for a cold or a cough, and is sold by all Dealers. For sale by All Dealers: WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

ADVANCING NORTHWARD.

Russians in Disorderly Retreat.

Tokio, March 23, 11.50 a.m.

A detachment of our army, following up the enemy, entered on the 25th instant, Chantu, twenty miles north of Kaiyuan.

Large bodies of the enemy are retreating in a disorderly state north-eastward along the railway.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

KUROPATKIN'S COMMAND.

London, March 21.

It is understood at St. Petersburg that General Kuropatkin preferred to remain in Manchuria, but that he has accepted the command of the First Army Corps in Russia.

THE RUSSIAN MOBILIZATION.

It is believed that the Russian preparations and renewed mobilization are largely undertaken for the purpose of strengthening the position in the event of peace negotiations being opened.

LINIEVITCH'S DESPATCHES.

The places of origin of General Linievitch's despatches is not disclosed, but it is believed to be Sangari, where forces from Russia will be now reaching him.

[N.C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]

THE QUESTION OF PEACE.

The Opinion of the Press in France.

Tokio, March 17.

Japan's decisive victory at Mukden has completely changed the tone of the French Press which now unanimously advocates peace. Not a single paper of the pro-Japanese papers or socialist papers, which, affirming Russia's total defeat, insist with increased energy upon immediate peace, such serious papers as the *Temps*, the *Matin*, and even such most pro-Russian papers as the *Revue de Paris* and the *Gauche* all express the opinion that as there remains no hope of victory for Russia in the near future, it would be better for her to conclude peace upon reasonable terms.

There is serious anxiety among capitalists concerning the future prospects of Russia. The *Matin*, which after the battle of Liaoyang loudly declared that Japan could henceforth entertain no more hope of success, writes on the 15th inst. that: 'The fate of war has now decided that the Japanese are masters over both sea and land. Russia can no longer fight for victory in the present war. Japan is assured of gathering all the fruits of victory; a new nation of the first order has arisen in the Far East; she has secured a place among the most civilized nations, and already equals the most powerful States. It is the time for her to show magnanimity by facilitating the conclusion of peace on acceptable terms, excluding any claim of indemnity, or any moral abatement of Russia.'

All the news from St. Petersburg published in France tends to show a determination in Russia to continue the war with fresh energy.

OLAKA, March 17.

A London telegram received here to-day says that a thoughtful article in one of the papers has been welcomed by the public in Paris. It considers that the postponement of the Russian loan is the best available means of ending this hopeless war. It points out the difficulties Russia would experience in paying off her present debt of £250,000,000 to France, and suggests that the French Government should use its influence for the restoration of peace, which is now necessary at the present moment. It concludes by saying that no further Russian loan should be subscribed in Paris until the Czar promulgates a constitution for Russia.

THE COST OF THE VICTORY.

Tokio, March 15.

The Japanese casualties are now estimated at 52,000, including over one thousand officers.

